

Celebrating
hispanic heritage!

***2012 Statewide
Calendar of Events***
Hispanic/Latino Commission of Michigan

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Saludos!

The Hispanic/Latino Commission of Michigan (formerly known as the Michigan Commission on Spanish Speaking Affairs) extends a warm invitation to the people of the state of Michigan to celebrate and participate in the 2012 Hispanic Heritage Month activities. Enclosed is the Statewide Schedule of Events in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 - October 15.

Hispanics have played an important role in the development of our state's rich cultural heritage. Therefore, the Hispanic/Latino Commission of Michigan continues to ensure that the contributions of Hispanics are recognized. We encourage Michigan's Hispanic community to take pride in their cultural heritage and to share their culture with the people of Michigan.

Cities throughout the state have planned events to commemorate Hispanic Heritage Month. We are confident that all those who participate will find a great wealth of accomplishments, dreams, skills, diversity and friendship at these events.

Have a great Hispanic Heritage Month!

Sinceramente,

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What Can I Do to Commemorate The Contributions of U.S. Hispanics?

In addition to participating in the planned statewide and local activities, what you do to commemorate the contributions of U.S. Hispanics depends on who you are and what you enjoy most. Following are suggestions from **A-Z** for individuals and groups.

Attend a lecture, workshop, luncheon, or brown bag discussion about Hispanic Heritage.

Books - Read a book by or about a Hispanic. Organize a Hispanic Reading Day. Donate a book to your local library. Invite a Hispanic author to a book signing.

Contact the Michigan Educational Association and ask for a copy of their Annual Hispanic Heritage Month publication.

Database - Create and maintain a database of contributions of U.S. Hispanics, and a database of Hispanics in your community.

Earn a badge of honor relating to Hispanic Heritage. Or design one for youth to earn.

Flag raising or parade of flags - Attend one or organize one with your group.

Groups -If you are a Hispanic group, invite a non-Hispanic group to a meeting. If you are a non-Hispanic group, invite a Hispanic group to a meeting. (For example: business groups, senior citizens groups, youth groups.)

Highlight Hispanics and their contributions on a calendar for September to October. Distribute at group meetings.

Internships and scholarships - Establish and offer them to local Hispanics.

Jog around the neighborhood and see if any of the historical landmarks commemorate contributions of Hispanics.

Knead some tortillas or a masa for pasteles. If you do not know what they are, do some research and find out.

Look up local Hispanic artists, musicians, dancers. Hire them to entertain the public at your establishment.

Magazines - Subscribe to a Hispanic magazine such as *Latina Style* (703) 531-1424 or *Hispanic Link* (202-234-0280).

Newspapers - Write or publish newspaper articles highlighting past and current Hispanics. Offer a writing contest on “What does it mean to be a leader?” or “Hispanic Contributions in the United States.” Sponsor newspapers for a classroom to read about Hispanic countries.

Organize a talent show, a fashion show, or a bilingual poetry reading.

Potluck with Hispanic food. Design menus to commemorate Hispanic Heritage Month at your school or organization.

Quiz competition - Be an organizer or be a participant.

Re-enactment or play - Write, direct, act in, sponsor or attend.

Spanish - Learn to sing a song in Spanish. Learn one new Spanish word each day of Hispanic Heritage Month.

Table decorations - Design, make, or donate placemats, informative table tents, or little table decorations to schools, hospitals or nursing homes.

Universities - Host a Hispanic College Fair. Organize a Hispanic student and alumni reception. Create a library display with photographs, names, and a selective bibliography of Hispanic faculty.

Video - Rent and watch one by or about Hispanics.

Word matches or crossword puzzles - create with Spanish words useful to your organization or with English words to quiz others on contributions of Hispanics in the U.S.

X, Y, Z - Be creative and make up your own ways to commemorate. Share your ideas.



2012 Hispanic Heritage Month Statewide Schedule of Events



Date	City	Location	Event	Time	Sponsor/Contact
September 7-8	Grand Rapids	Calder Plaza	Hispanic Festival	Fri-11:30am-11:00pm Sat-12:00pm-11:00pm	Hispanic Center of Western Michigan Contact: Vanessa Flores Giles 616-742-0200 x133
September 8	Riga	Riga Fire Hall	Honketown Reunion Dinner and dance	Dinner 5:00pm-7:00pm Dance 7:00-11:00pm	Contact: Maya Miralez at 517-260-2071
September 11	Adrian	Churches of Lenawee County	Day of Prayer for Peace Remembrance of the 10 th anniversary of the 9-11 tragedy.	Varies by church	Contact: Emily Martinez at 517-486-4278
September 13	Pontiac	La Amistad Senior Center, 990 Joslyn Avenue	Mexican Independence Day Celebration Food, music, dancing, awards, speaker, and flag ceremony.	11:00am-2:00pm	La Amistad Senior Advisory Board Contact Maria M. Moyet-Bermudez at 248-499-2360
September 14	Pontiac	Creative Arts Center, 47 Williams Street	Celebrate – Hispanic Heritage Month Art Exhibit – Opening Reception Art Exhibit of Hispanic artists, food music, meet and greet artists.	Exhibit open September 14-October 25 Opening Reception: 5:00pm-7:00pm	Creative Art Center/Puerto Rican Cultural & Education Organization Contact Sabrina Jefferson at 248-499-2360 or Maria M. Moyet-Bermudez at 248-499-2360
September 14	Mt. Pleasant	Central Michigan University, Outside Bovee UC and Down Under Food Court	Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-off Celebration Come by and meet the Hispanic Heritage Month planning committee as they hand out goodies, giveaways, and learn about the events going on during CMU's celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.	10:00am-2:00pm	Central MI University, Multicultural Academic Student Services, Hispanic Heritage Month Committee Contact: 989-774-3945
September 15	Hart	Downtown Hart, 49420	15th of Sept. Hispanic Heritage Celebration	4:00pm-11:00pm	Contact: Krista Dornfried (231) 301-8449

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September 15	Marshall	Carver Park, corner of Michigan Ave & Exchange Street	Marshall's Annual Hispanic Festival 2012 Music, low-rider/bicycle show and children's activities, food and merchandise vendors. Free	1:00pm-11:30pm	New Latino Visions Contact: Gloria Mireles a 517-392-8001
September 15	Lansing	Cesar E. Chavez Plaza, Intersection of Turner Street and Grand Avenue, Old Town	2nd Annual Tejano/Latino Music Festival Tejano/Latino bands, singers, folklorico dancers, inflatable obstacle course for the kids, kids games, food vendors, dancing and beer tent.	10:00am-12:00am (midnight)	Lansing for Cesar Chavez Contact: Diane Hernandez-Wojda at 517-896-5398
September 16	Pontiac	St. Damien of Molokai Parish, 46408 Woodward Avenue	Hispanic Heritage Month Breakfast Spanish breakfast	8:00am-2:00pm	St. Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Contact Grand Lady Alethea Hall at 248- 332-4096
September 16	Clarkston	Pine Knob Golf Course, 5580 Waldon Road	Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Outing All golfers are WELCOME to raise funds for LCLAA Scholarships.	1:30pm Tee time	Labor Council for Latin American Advancement Contact Lorenzo Rivera at 248-894- 5768
September 17	Adrian	Adrian City Hall, 135 E. Maumee Street, Adrian	Flag Raising Proclamation presented by Mayor DuMars Presentation by students.	10:00am-11:00am	Contact: Rafael Gonzales, Sr. at 517-423-4597.
September 17	Adrian	Sienna Heights University, Ledwidge Hall	Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-off Program/Luncheon Speaker: Dr. Ruben Martinez, Julian Samora Research Institute, Michigan State University	11:30am-1:30pm	Contact: Emily Martinez at 517- 486-4278 or Laura VanSickle at 517-263- 7861
September 17	Adrian	Sienna Heights University, Ledwidge Hall	The Besta Fiesta Music, games, food, give-a-ways and new friends to be made – Free! Featuring Los Hermanos Villegas	4:00pm-6:00pm	Contact: Paul Spradley at 517- 264-7175

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September 20	Adrian	Adrian College, Mahon-Dance Studio	Salsa Dance Night Dance Instructors: Fatmy Abed Pinero (Venezuela), Vera Alvarez (Dominican Republic), Daniel Catrain (Dominican Republic)	7:00pm-8:00pm	Adrian College International Student Organization: Contact Idali Feliciano at 517-264-3278
September 20	Mt. Pleasant	Central MI University, Student Activity Center, MAC Gym #1-Off Bloomfield	Zumba with Officer Rico Zumba involves dance and aerobic elements that incorporate hip hop, soca, samba, salsa, merengue, and mambo dance moves. This session of Zumba will be led by CMU's own, Officer Laura Rico!	7:00pm-8:00pm	Central MI University, Multicultural Academic Student Services, Hispanic Heritage Month Committee Contact: 989-774-3945
September 25	Muskegon	Hackley Hospital, 1700 Clinton Street, Youngberg Auditorium	Celebration of the Hispanic Community	5:00pm-7:00pm	Oceana Hispanic Center Contact: 231-672-3834
September 25	Mt. Pleasant	Central MI University, Bovee University Center Rotunda	Hispanic Heritage Month Keynote Speaker Rosa Clemente Join the office of for a soup lunch and intellectual substance about Hispanic Heritage Month at CMU.	12:00pm	Central MI University, Diversity Education and Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority Contact: 989-774-7318
September 27	Mt. Pleasant	Central MI University, Staples Family Concern Hall, School of Music, 162 Music Building, 1400 East Campus Drive	CMU Symphony Orchestra An all-Latin American Concert in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.	8:00pm	Central MI University School of Music Contact 989-774-3281
September 27	Lansing	Ramada Inn, 7501 W. Saginaw, Lansing, 48917	3rd Annual Hispanic Student Education Summit Student Summit at Lansing Community College, Keynote speaker: Mr. Carlos Ojeda, Jr. Workshops by the US Hispanic Leadership Institute and college fair. FREE Lunch provided to students.	9:00am-1:00pm	Hispanic/Latino Commission of Michigan Contact Vicky Garcia at 517-373-8339 or Emily Martinez at 517-486-4278

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October 5	Lansing	Best Western Plus Hotel, 6820 S. Cedar Street, Lansing	14th Annual Hispanic Heritage Month Leadership Awards & 17th Annual Cesar E. Chavez Commemorative Dinner Reception/Recognition and scholarship awards at Radisson Hotel. \$35/per person or \$280/table of eight.	5:30pm Reception 6:00pm Dinner	Hispanic/Latino Commission of Michigan Contact Vicky Garcia Martin at 517-373-8339 or Emily Martinez at 517-486-4278
October 5	Dearborn	University of Michigan, Fairlane Conference Center, 19000 Hubbard Avenue, North Building	2nd Annual Detroit Latino Agenda Conference Panel discussions to update stakeholders and partners on the community discussions that have taken place in the Southwest Detroit community over the past year. Additionally, there will be afternoon workshops to collectively work on creating strategies and next steps in putting forward a framework for continued community participation and engagement of key partners to influence policy issues thus ensuring equity to access and partnership building in order to sustain our collective work/impact around the issues of safety, health, education, and strong economic/working stable community.	8:30am-4:00pm	Consortium of Hispanic Agencies Contact Norman Bent at 313-967-4800
October 7	Lansing	Lansing Community College	LUCERO's 1st Annual Heritage 5K Run/Walk "Run with Pride" – all proceeds made will go to the LUCERO Scholarship Fund. Those who register will receive a free t-shirt. For more information and to register, go to: https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Lansing/HeritageRun http://www.runningfoundation.com/Heritage_Run.html	10:00am-12:00pm	Lansing Community College, LUCERO Program Contact: Felipe Lopez Sustaita at 517-483-9608
October 8	Mt. Pleasant	Central Michigan University, Plachta Auditorium, Warriner Hall	Hispanic Heritage Month Keynote Speaker Rosa Clemente Rosa Clemente is a Puerto Rican grassroots organizer, journalist and entrepreneur.	6:00pm	Central MI University, Multicultural Academic Student Services, Hispanic Heritage Month Committee Contact: 989-774-3945

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October 8	Flint	Mott Community College, 1401 E. Court	Peace & Dignity Ceremony: Celebrating People of Four Colors Light refreshments will be serviced. Free	10:30am	Mott Community College Contact Celia Perez-Booth at 810-736-8978
October 15	Mt. Pleasant	Central Michigan University, Park Library Auditorium	Guest Faculty Lecture: Dr. David Piacenti Dr. David Piacenti will be presenting his research on the recent trends of migration from Mexico to the United States.	5:00pm-7:00pm	Central MI University, College of Humanities and Social & Behavioral Sciences Contact: 989-774-3341
October 15	Kalamazoo	El Gallo Blanco Restaurant, 2838 Portage Street	Big Raffle Drawing & Hispanic/Latino Speaker (TBA) 1 st prize, \$2500 trip, 2 nd prize – i-Pad2, 3 rd prize - \$500 cash. \$5/ticket or 3 for \$10. If 2500 tickets are not sold, it will revert to a 50/50 drawing with one winner. All proceeds will be used for operational expenses and scholarships for Michigan Youth. You do not need to be present to win.	12:00noon-1:00pm	New Latino Visions Contact Gloria Mireles at 517-392-8001
October 19	Mt. Pleasant	Central Michigan University, Bovee UC, Mackinaw Room	CMU Latino Alumni Career Panel Join the CMU Latino Alumni as they share information about their careers. Career services will also be in attendance to discuss services that they offer to CMU Students.	2:00pm	Central MI University, Multicultural Academic Student Services Contact: 989-774-3945
October 26	Adrian	Lenawee Intermediate School District, Tech Center	Women's Luncheon (men are welcome)	11:30am-1:30pm	Contact: Emily Martinez at 517-486-4278 or Laura VanSickle at 517-263-7861

The Hispanic/Latino Commission of Michigan compiles the Statewide Hispanic Heritage Month Schedule of Events. Please complete the following information if you would like your organization's event listed in next year's schedule of events or if you would like to be placed on our mailing list.

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